

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____ (ss)

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION Honoring the Life of Esther
Fifield, former State Representative.

Whereas, Esther Lillian Harper Fifield served as a State
Representative in the Indiana State Legislature for eleven years,
between 1979 and 1990, filling a vacancy in office left by her
husband, Elwood, who held the office upon his death;

Whereas, State Representative Fifield served the citizens of
Lake County, Northwest Indiana, and Indiana with distinction
and compassion;

Whereas, State Representative Fifield, born on March 22,
1917, left this earthly life in the spring of 2002;

Whereas, State Representative Fifield was a passionate
advocate of the arts, successfully advocating for the inclusion
of art in the construction of new state buildings;



Whereas, State Representative Fifield championed the cause of constructing a new state museum to fully display and promote the art of Indiana, a dream that sadly was not realized until after her death;

Whereas, State Representative Fifield was a Republican, active in the Indiana Arts Commission, League of Women Voters, Art Institute of Chicago, Northwest Indiana Art Association, State Assembly Women's Club, Lake County Shakespeare Club (founder), Chicago Drama League, Kappa Kappa Kappa, International Visitors Center, Northwest Indiana Boys Club, Northwest Indiana Symphony Society;

Whereas, The lives of many in the State of Indiana have been enriched in so many ways, thanks to the work and passion of Esther Fifield,

Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana State House of Representatives honors the life of Esther Fifield.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of Esther Fifield.

